IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claim 18 in accordance with the following:

1.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   A home-delivery method for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising:

registering user information including a home address and a working place address of the receiver in a home-delivery server;

registering consignment information of the parcel, to be received by the receiver, in a home-delivery server;

transmitting parcel information from the home-delivery server to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the home-delivery server and before the parcel is delivered;

transmitting, from the receiver's terminal to the home-delivery server, first information about a consignment relay station designated by selecting a place for receiving the parcel from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place, and second information about a designated day and time for receiving the parcel, in response to the parcel information, the first and the second information being designated by the receiver;

receiving the first and the second information transmitted by the home-delivery server, the first and the second information being about the consignment relay station and about the day and the time respectively that the receiver designates; and

delivering a parcel to the consignment relay station that is designated by the receiver.

2.   (ORIGINAL)   The home-delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the parcel information includes information about contents, weight and dimensions of the parcel, and the receiver designates the consignment relay station by selecting a place for receiving a parcel from a group including at least the receiver's home and working place.

3.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   The home-delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the registering comprises:

transmitting a map of an area selected by the receiver to the receiver's terminal from the home-delivery server, and

selecting a consignment relay station by the receiver from the transmitted map displayed on the receiver's terminal.

4.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The home-delivery method according to claim 3, further comprising displaying information about a privilege, the privilege being given to the receiver when the receiver receives the parcel before or at the designated day and time at the displayed consignment relay station.

5.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A home-delivery server used in a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising:

a database registering user information including a home address and a working place address of the receiver and consignment information about the parcel to be transmitted to the receiver;

means for transmitting parcel information to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the home-delivery server and before the parcel is delivered;

means for receiving first information about a consignment relay station designated by selecting a place for receiving the parcel from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place, and second information about a day and a time, the first and the second information being designated by the receiver; and

means for instructing a deliveryman to deliver the parcel to the consignment relay station designated by the receiver to transfer the parcel to the receiver.

6.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The home-delivery server according to claim 5, further comprising means for transmitting a map including a consignment relay station in an area selected by the receiver for the receiver to designate the consignment relay station.

7.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The home-delivery server according to claim 5 or claim 6, further comprising means for informing the receiver of a message at a timing before the day and time designated by the receiver, the message inviting the receiver to receive the parcel.

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8.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   A computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer to control a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel, by:

registering consignment information in a database of a home-delivery server;

transmitting parcel information to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the database and before the parcel is delivered;

designating a consignment relay station from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place

receiving information about a day, a time and the consignment relay station that the receiver designates for receiving the parcel; and

instructing a delivery man to deliver the parcel to the consignment relay station designated by the receiver.

9.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   The computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer to control a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel according to claim 8, wherein the instructing the delivery man to deliver the parcel to the consignment relay station designated by the receiver to transfer the parcel to the receiver comprises confirming whether a user is a correct receiver.

10.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   A home-delivery method for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising

displaying parcel information on a receiver's terminal;

displaying consignment relay station information on the receiver's terminal;

delivering a parcel to a consignment relay station selected by the receiver, from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place, or to a default location; and

calculating a fee to be charged or a fee to be paid a user of the home-delivery method.

11.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   The home delivery method according to claim 10, further comprising registering a time and a location for the delivery.

12.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   The home delivery method according to claim 10, further comprising selecting a plurality of parcels to be delivered to a single consignment relay station.

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13.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   The home delivery method according to claim 10, wherein the displaying consignment relay station information further comprises:

displaying a location of the consignment relay information on a map; and

displaying privilege information on a privilege that is receivable if a receiver selects the consignment relay station.

14.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   A delivery system for a user to receive a parcel, comprising:

a user terminal receiving information about a parcel to be received and transmitting a location for a delivery from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place;

a consignment relay station terminal receiving information about an identity of the user and the parcel to be transferred to the user; and

a delivery server connectable to the user terminal and the consignment relay station terminal via a network, the delivery server comprising a database with user information, consignment relay station information, and parcel information.

15.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   The delivery system according to claim 14, wherein the user terminal transmits a location and a time of a desired delivery selected by the user, from a group including the receiver's home and working place, to the delivery server.

16.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   The delivery system according to claim 14, the delivery server further comprising a processor calculating a fee to be paid or a fee to be charged a user of the delivery system.

17.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)   The delivery system according to claim 14, wherein the user terminal comprises a screen, and a map of a selectable consignment relay station location transmitted by the delivery server is displayable on the screen.

18.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED)   A home-delivery method for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising:

registering information, including addresses of each of a plurality of consignment relay stations, for relaying the parcel in advance;

registering user information including a home address and a working place address of the receiver;

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registering consignment information of the parcel to be received by the receiver in a home-delivery server;

transmitting parcel information from the home-delivery server to a terminal of the receiver ~~accepting designation information from the receiver~~ after the consignment information is registered and before the parcel is delivered~~,~~; ~~the designation information including information about a consignment relay station selected from consignment relay stations located in a vicinity of the home address and the working place address of the receiver, and information about a day and a time for receiving the parcel; and~~

requiring the receiver designate the home address or the working place address;

transmitting, by the home-delivery server, information regarding consignment relay stations located in a vicinity of the designated home address or the designated working place address to the terminal to invite the receiver to designate the consignment relay station;

requiring the receiver designate a consignment relay station for receiving the parcel and a day and a time for receiving the parcel and transmitting the information on the designated consignment relay station and the designated date and time to the home-delivery server; and

delivering the parcel in accordance with ~~the accepted~~ designation information received by the home-delivery server.

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